GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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LICENCES TO MINI STEEL MILLS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licences given by Pondicherry Government to instal Mini-Steel Mills in T.R. Patinam of Karaikal;

(b) the basis on which these licences have been issued in a very small village;

(c) the pollution norms being adopted by these mills;

(d) whether the Government propose to stop the pollution created by these mills; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)
(a) Pondicherry Government has given licence to one Mini-Steel Mill in T.R. Patinam village of Karaikal.

(b) The licence has been issued in the identified industrial area as per the Industrial Policy of the Government of Pondicherry and with the approval of the Pondicherry Pollution Control Committee.
(c) The mill would be abiding by the pollution norms prescribed by the Government for such units under various Pollution Control Acts.
(d)&(e): The unit has taken necessary pollution control measures to comply with the prescribed standards and its performance would be monitored regularly. In case of non-compliance, necessary action would be taken against the unit and consent would not be [AB1]renewed.